



## Teel Plastics Reinvests in the Baraboo Community and Adds New Manufacturing Facility

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Teel leases a new facility in Baraboo to accommodate growth into industrial pipe market

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Teel Plastics is leasing an additional 180,000 sq. ft. of manufacturing and storage space to expand its pipe production capabilities. The large industrial site was formerly occupied by LSC Communications. The addition will be the fourth Teel manufacturing location in Baraboo. Christian Herrild, Teel's director of growth strategies, said "We are really excited about our growth and the opportunity to reinvest in Baraboo. We looked outside the area, but nothing could match the workforce, community, and opportunity to grow where Teel was founded."



Teel's new manufacturing facility in Baraboo. Formerly owned by LSC Communications.

Work will begin on the building immediately and include the installation of multiple extrusion lines along with supporting infrastructure, including a railroad unloading system for resin. The extrusion lines will run all of Teel's conduit, microduct, multiduct, and gas pipe products, moving Teel's industrial pipe operation from its headquarters at Teel Court.

Investment in the facility will total approximately \$3.2 million and add 23 new positions. This workforce addition is beyond the recent announcement of approximately 50 positions associated with a Department of Defense grant for production of COVID-19 swab sticks.

The building addition comes in the wake of increasing demand for Teel's industrial pipe and the company's accelerated new product development. Teel launched a line of microduct and multiduct products this year and has grown significantly in its focus market in the upper Midwest. Sales this year are up over 100% from 2019.



Teel's multiduct product for fiber optic cable delivery

Teel has recently garnered attention for its work in industrial piping after winning two prestigious Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) Project of the Year Awards in 2020. Teel manufactured polyamide 12 (PA 12) gas pipe used in the first PA 12 gas pipe installation under Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's 2019 Mega Rule, which allowed the innovative pipe to be installed in the US without a special permit. The project received the PPI Project of the Year Award – Energy Piping Systems Division. Teel also provided HDPE conduit for a private fiber optic telecommunication network that received the PPI Project of the Year Award – Power and Communications Division in association with Alliant Energy.

Teel looks forward to having additional space to devote to growing within this key market vertical. "We plan to continue our growth in this market and be the best supplier of conduit and gas pipe to the Midwest," Herrild added.

#### About Teel Plastics:

Teel Plastics is a premier manufacturer of custom extruded and injection molded plastic products due to the expertise of their distinguished, skilled team – a group of problem solvers known for being professional, progressive, and personable. Specializing in complex projects, Teel produces high-quality custom parts in a wide variety of sizes with tight tolerances. Teel focuses on the medical, cosmetic, industrial piping, film core, and water treatment markets. In addition, there is a full-service analytical laboratory on campus. Founded in 1951, Teel is headquartered in Baraboo, WI. For more information, visit [www.teel.com](http://www.teel.com).